



# Minnesota State Demographic Center

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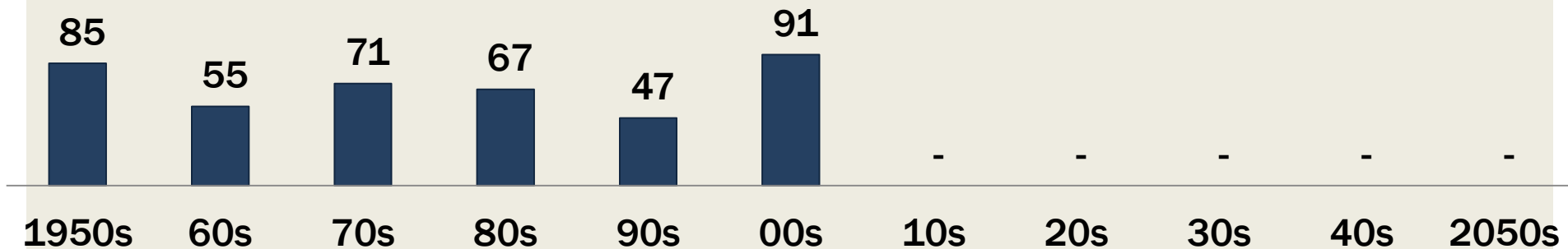
**Mankato, MN**

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# AS A STATE, WE HAVE ALWAYS “AGED” IN A FAIRLY ORDERLY MANNER

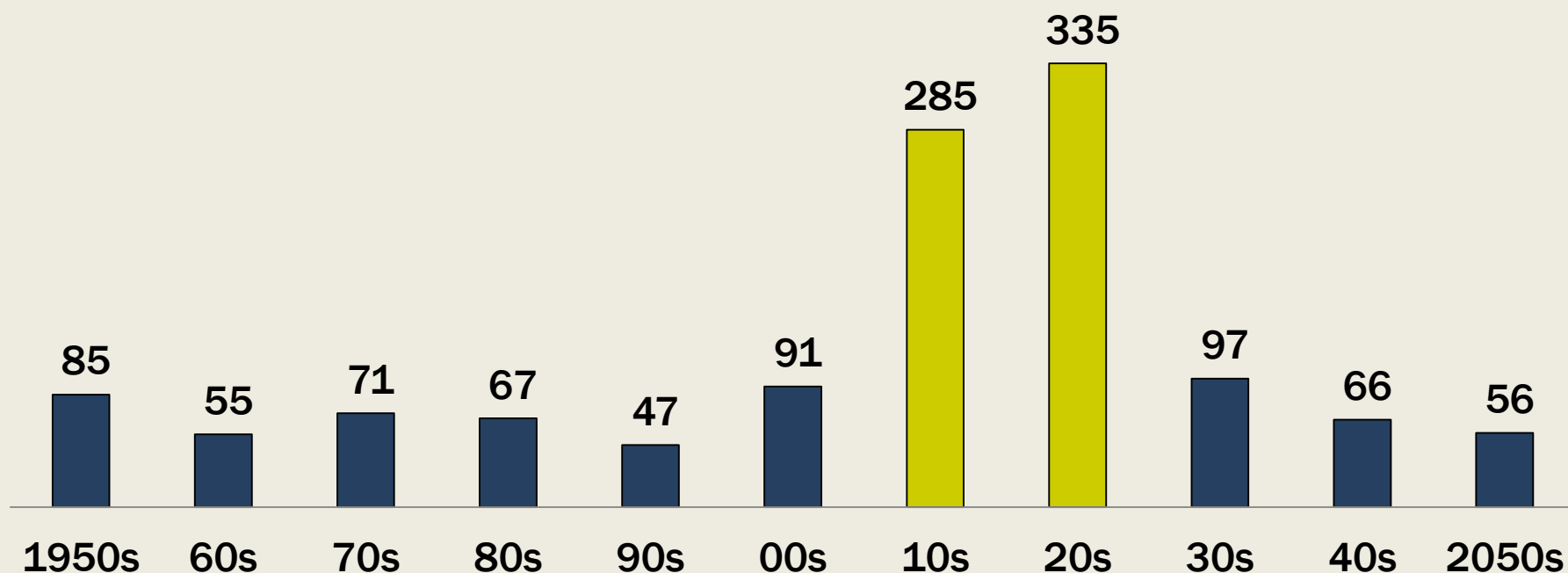
**Change in older adults, age 65+ (in thousands)**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

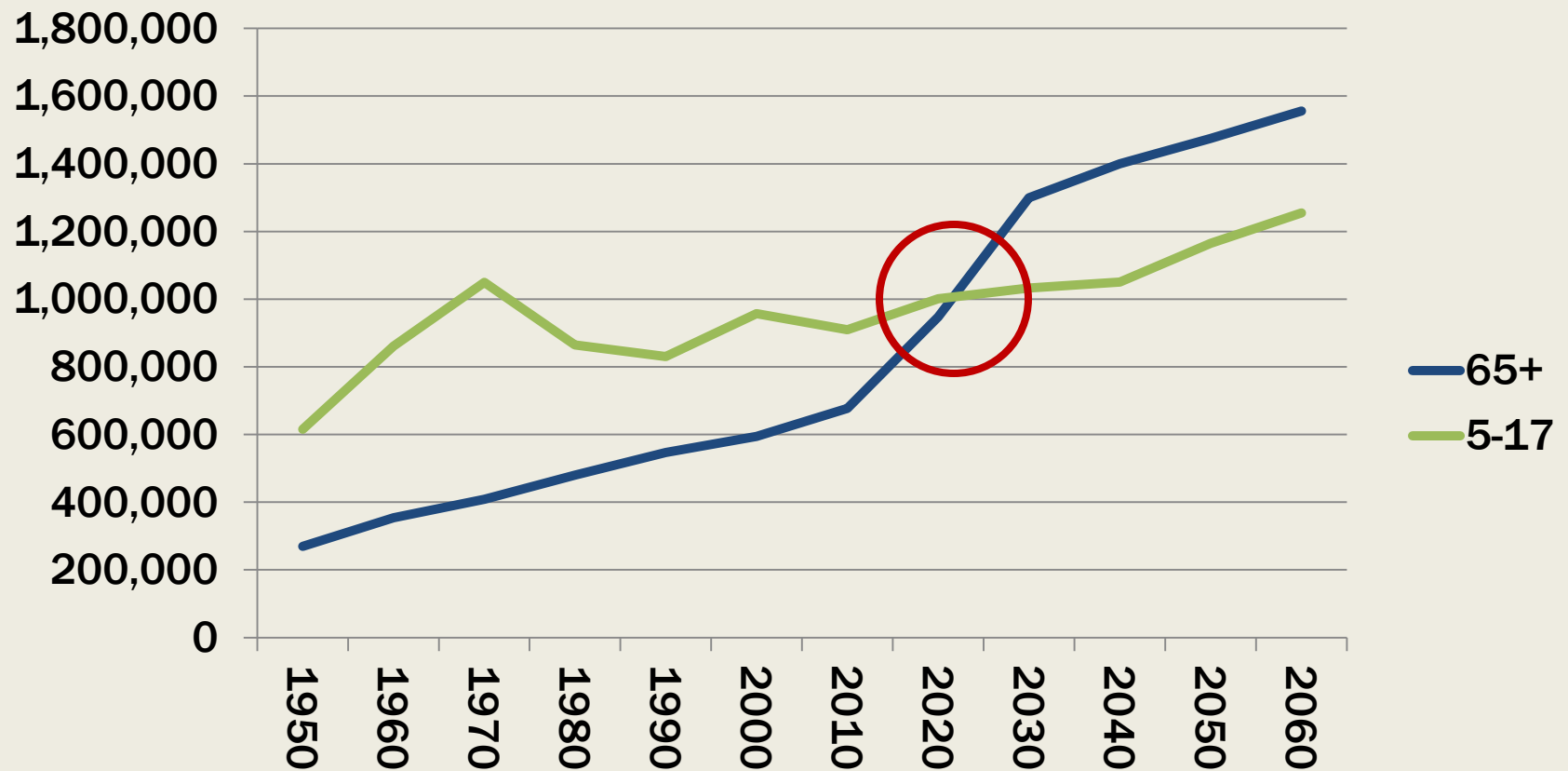
# UNPRECEDENTED INCREASES IN MN'S “OLDER ADULT” POPULATION

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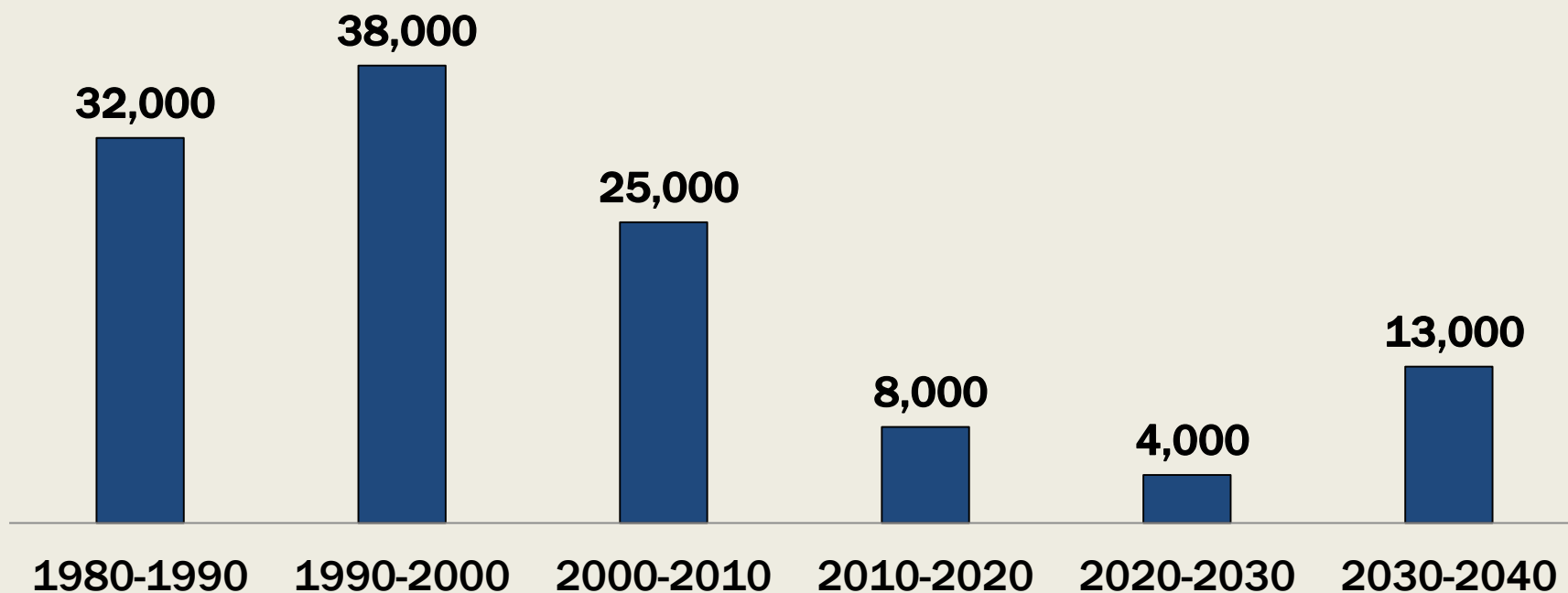
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, MN State Demographic Center

# FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MN HISTORY: MORE 65+ THAN SCHOOL-AGE BY 2020



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial census, and Minnesota State Demographic Center projections

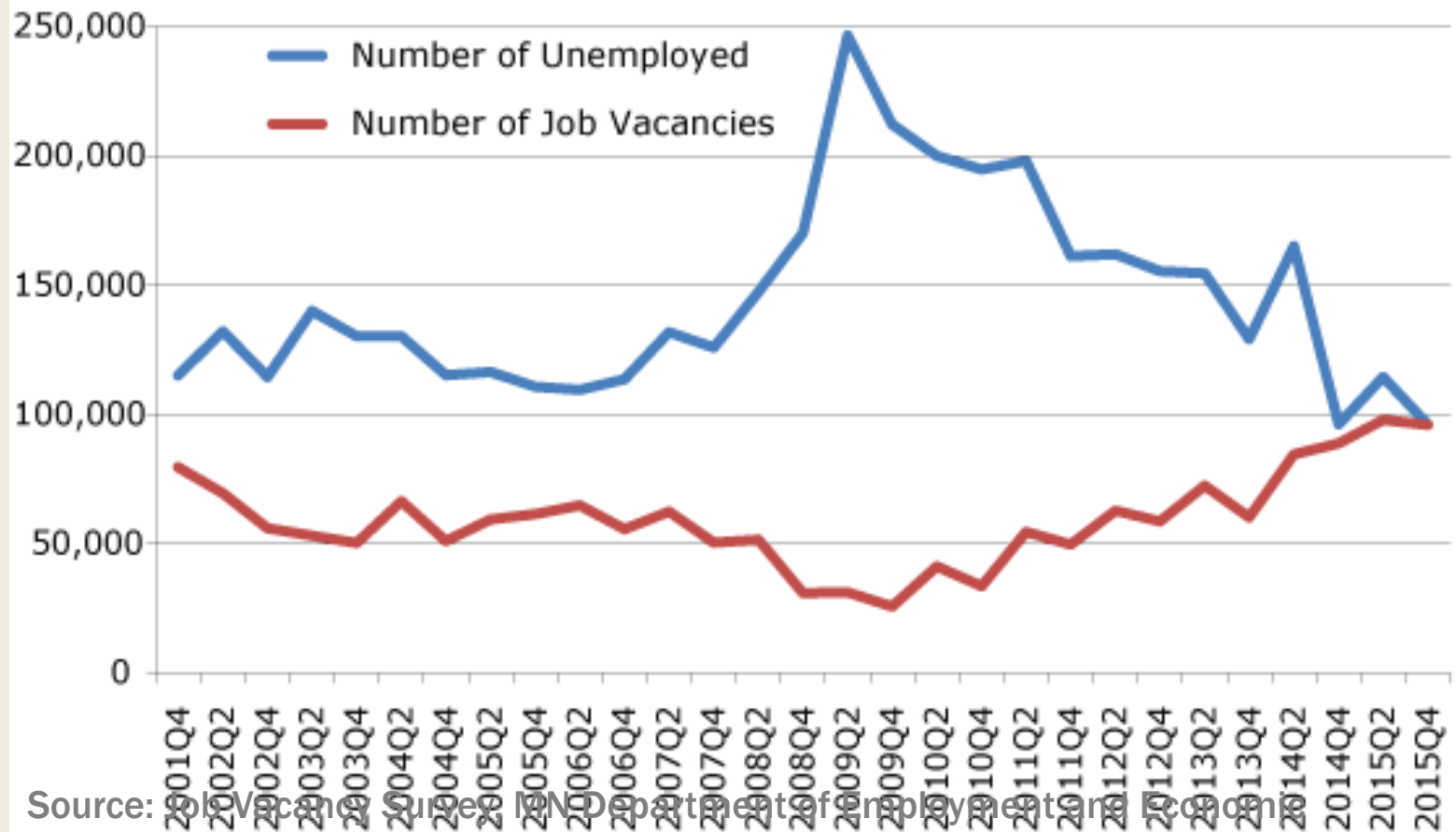
# PROJECTED GROWTH IN LABOR FORCE, MN ANNUAL AVERAGE, AGES 16+



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Minnesota State Demographic Center  
Projections

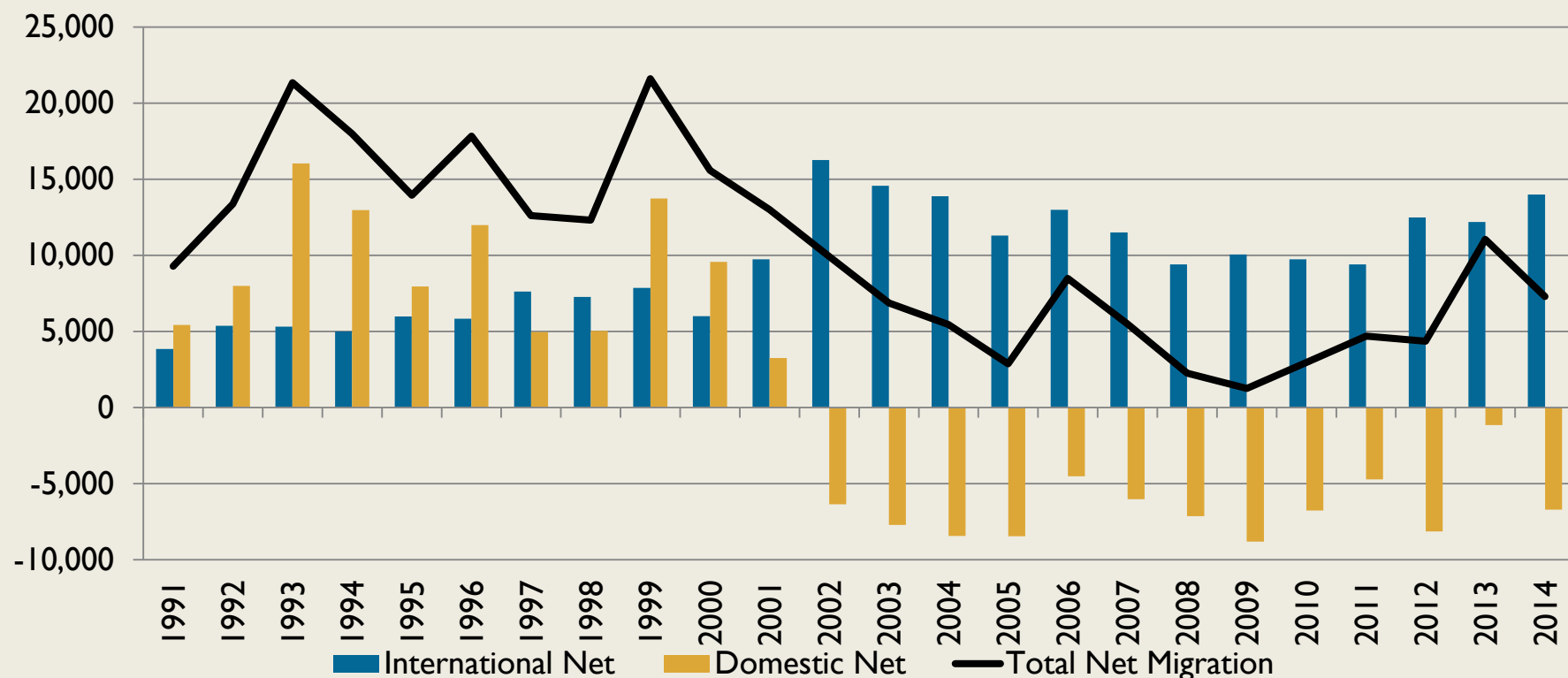
# RATIO OF JOBS TO JOB SEEKERS IS NOW 1:1

**Minnesota Job Vacancies and Unemployed Workers by Quarter**



Source: Job Vacancy Survey, U.S. Department of Employment and Economic Development

# MINNESOTA'S NET MIGRATION, BY INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC COMPONENTS



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program. Note: Data for 2009-2010 was unavailable and so interpolated.



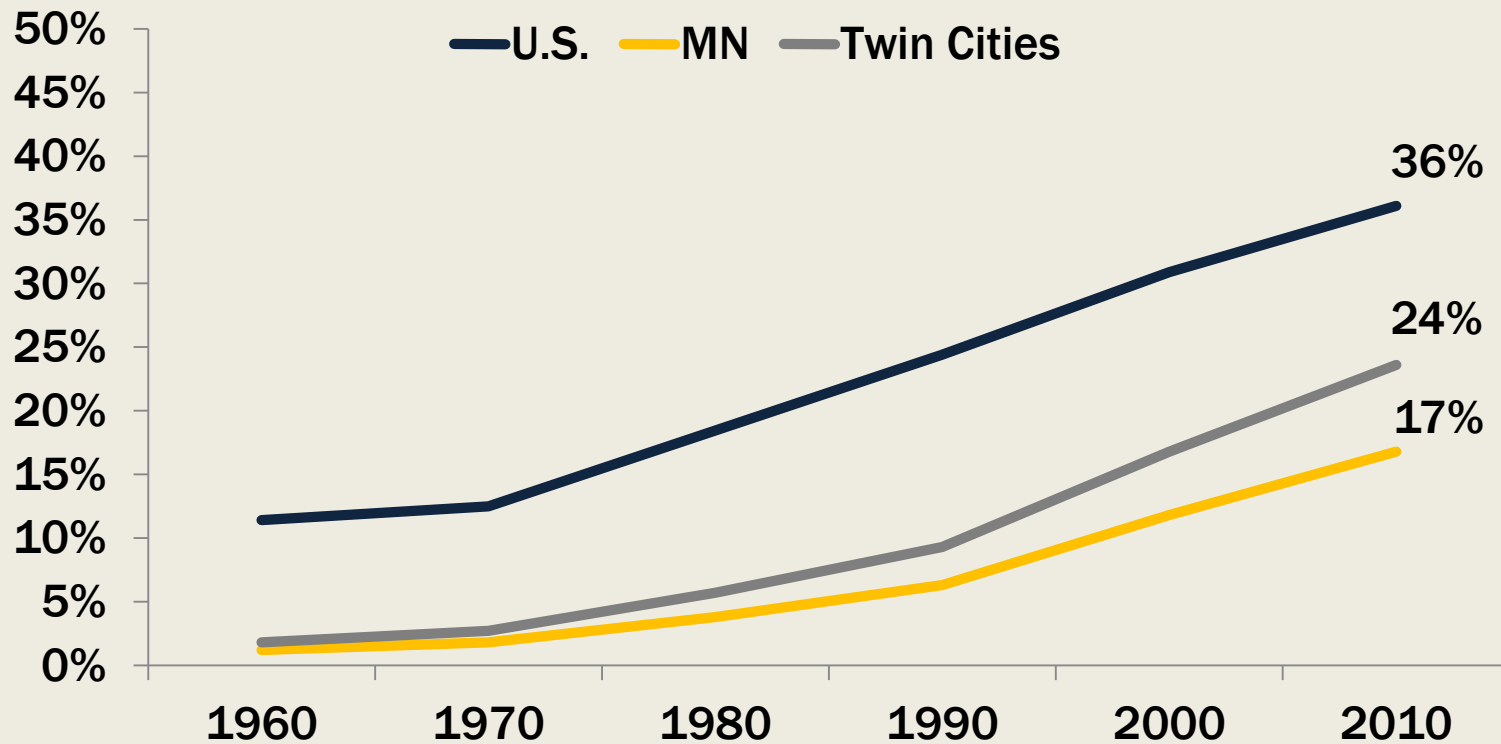




# Diversity Trends

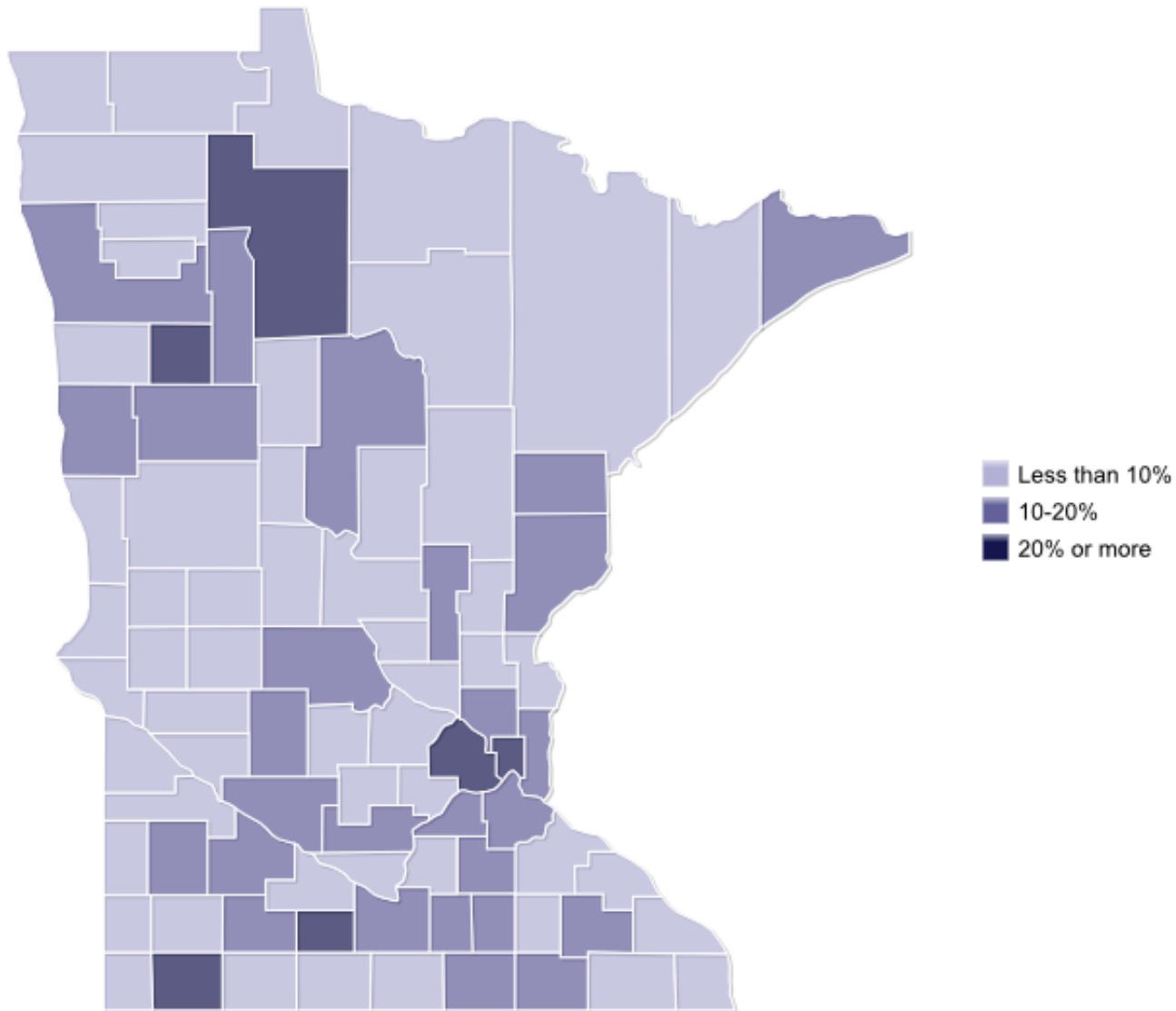
# 50 YEARS OF GROWING DIVERSITY IN OUR REGION, STATE, NATION

**Percent Of Color, 1960-2010**



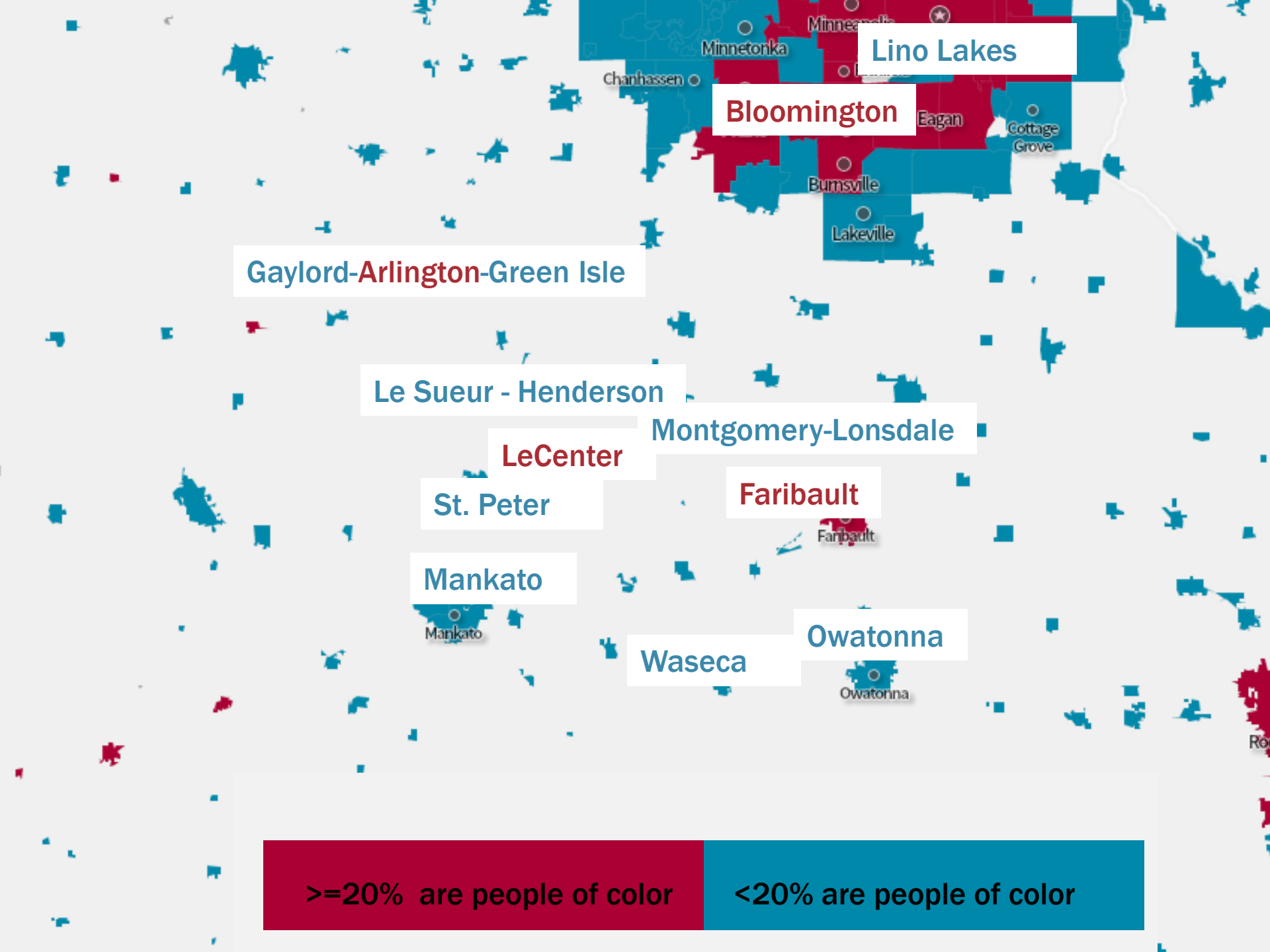
## Persons of Color

By county, 2013



**MN IS  
BECOMING  
MORE  
DIVERSE...  
UNEVENLY**

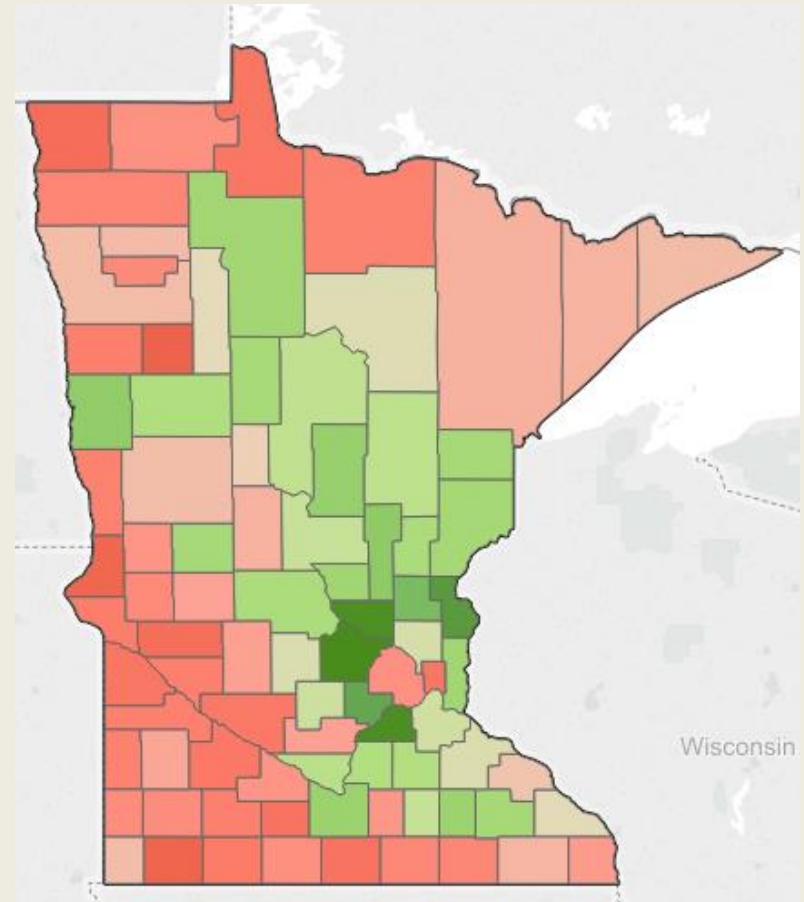
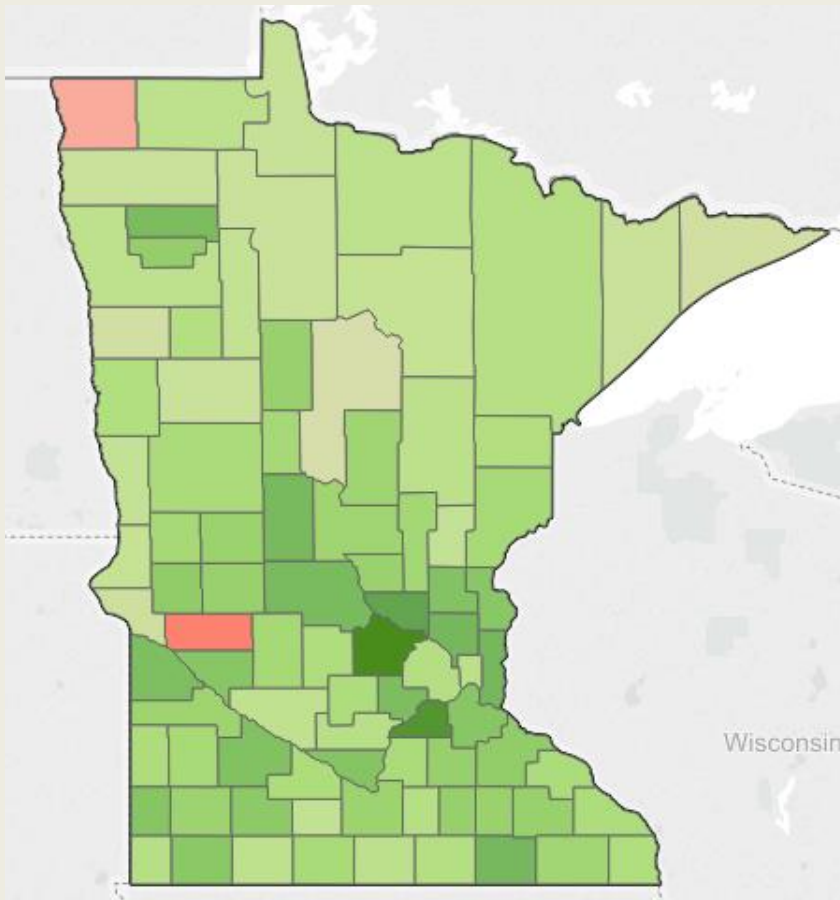
Source: [mncompass.org](http://mncompass.org)



# RACIALLY DIVERSE POPULATIONS BOLSTERING GROWTH ACROSS STATE, 2000 TO 2010

Growth (%), Pop. of color

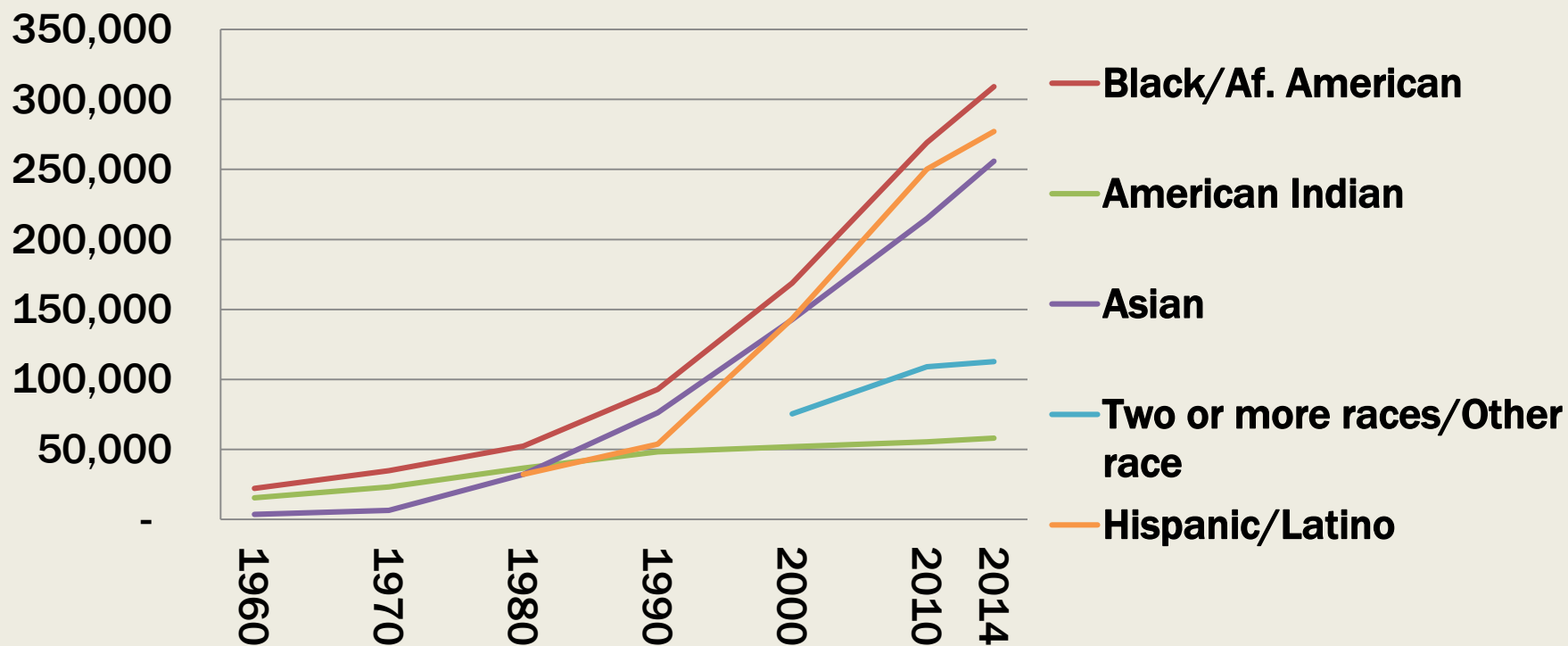
Growth (%), White pop.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# POPULATIONS OF COLOR NOW TOTAL 1 MILLION IN MN, 19% OF THE POPULATION

**Populations of color in Minnesota**

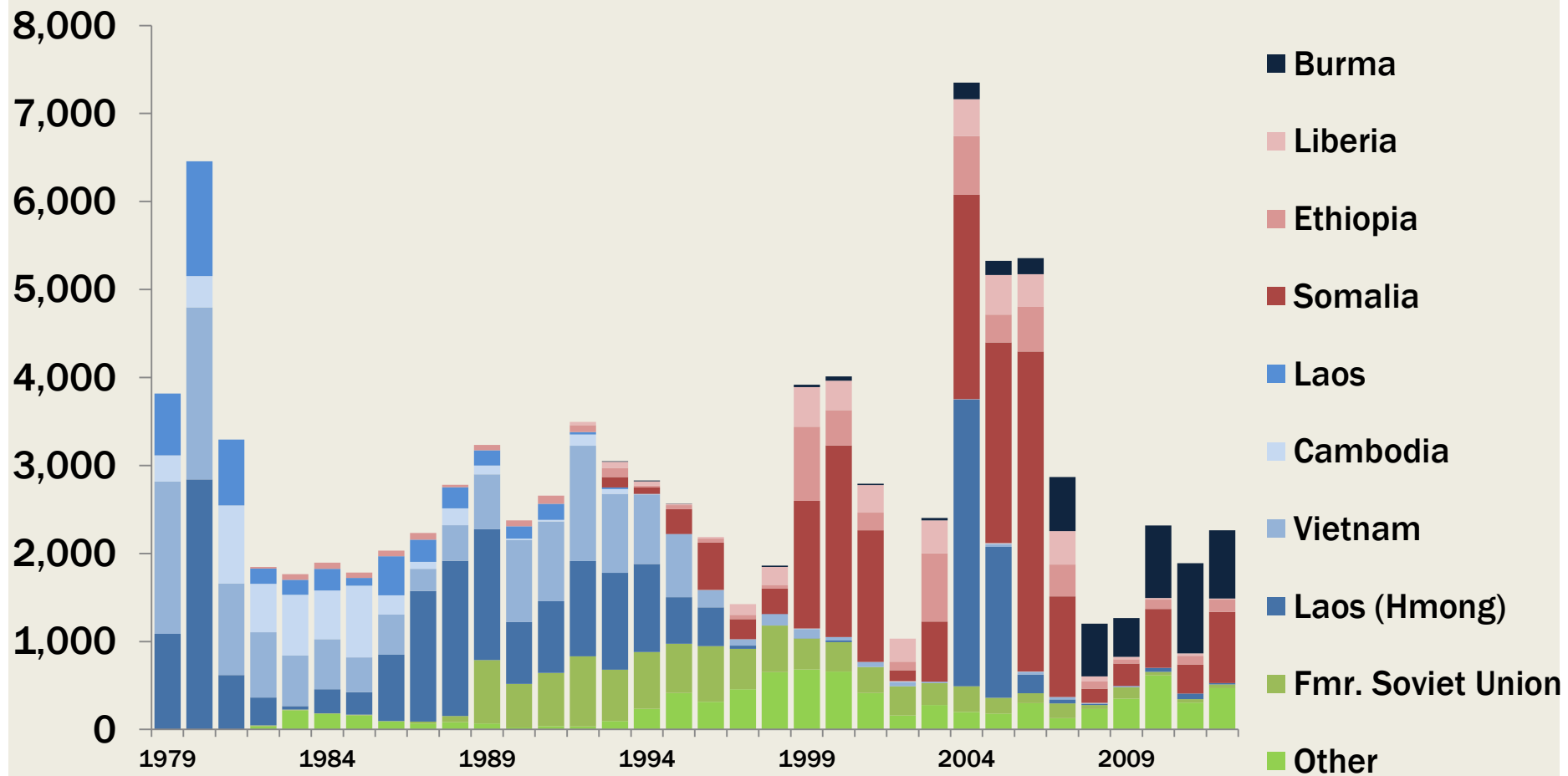


# MINNESOTA'S FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY DIVERSE



Source: Tabulated by the Minnesota State Demographic Center from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series

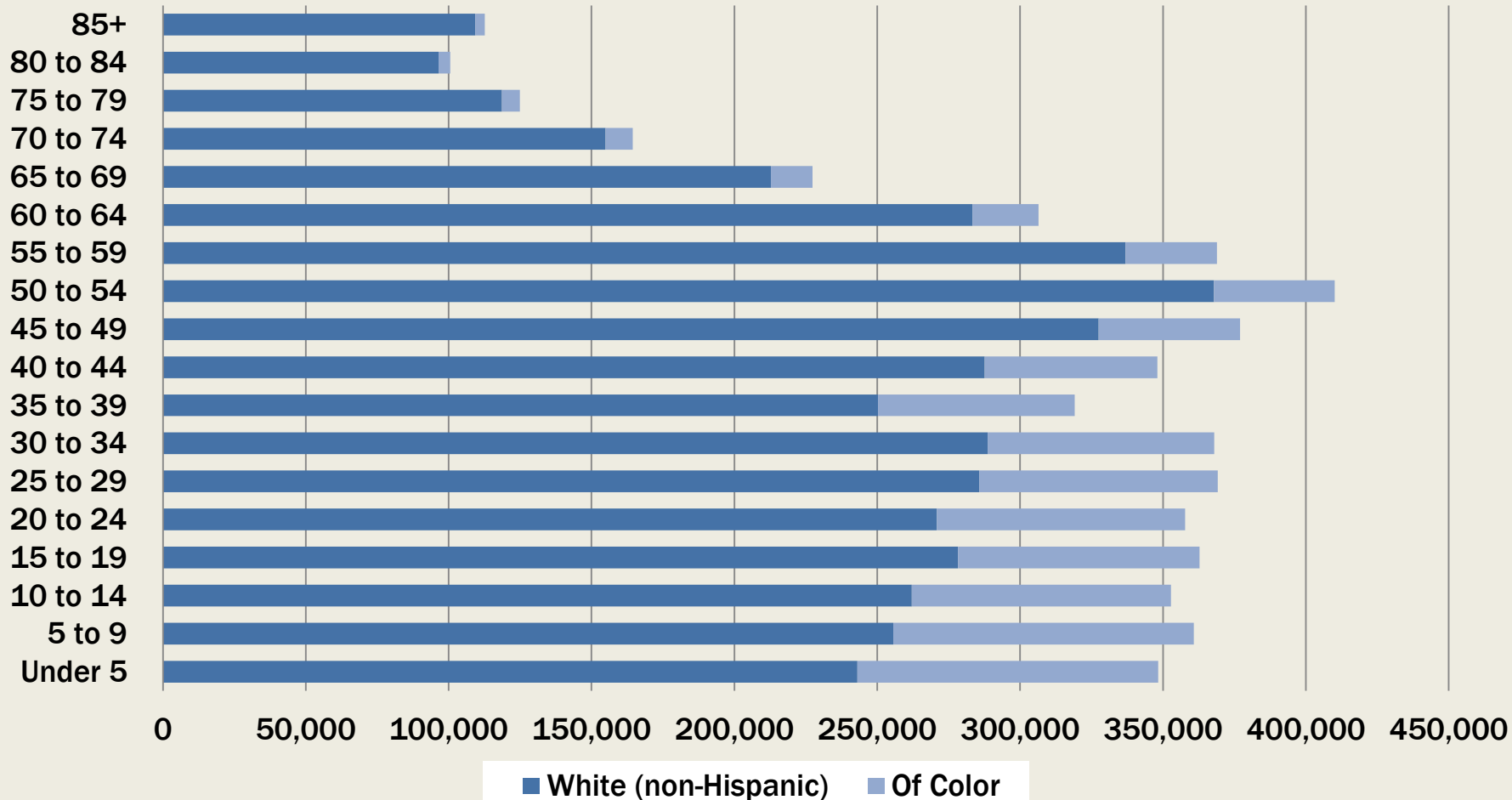
# Primary Refugee Arrivals to MN 1979-2012



Source: Department of Homeland Security, Primary Refugee Arrivals to MN.



# MINNESOTA'S POPULATION BY AGE AND RACE GROUPS



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 population estimates

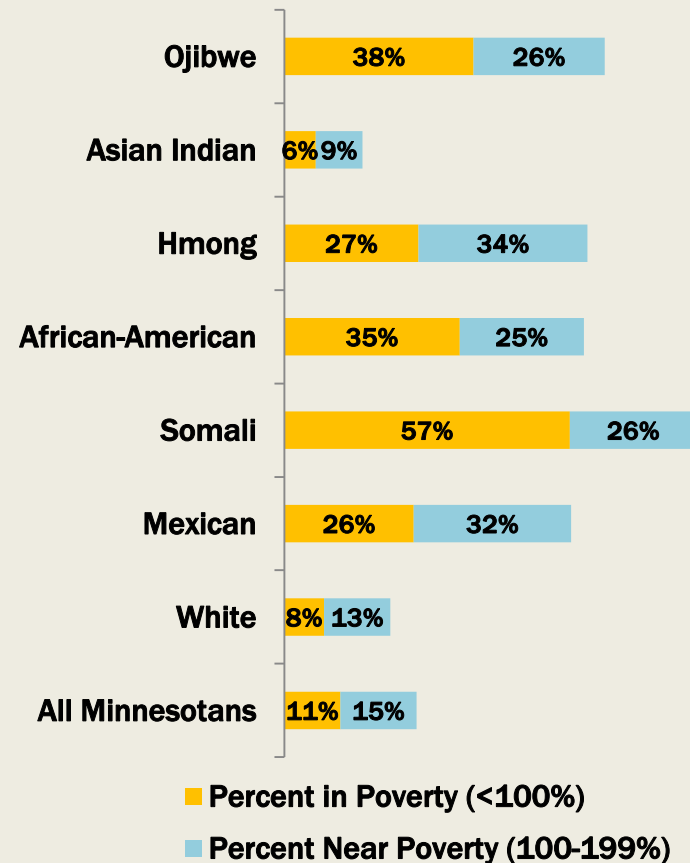
# Cultural Groups, by Size

Cultural Group	Percent	People
White	82.1%	4,417,700
African-American	4.0%	216,700
Mexican	3.4%	184,100
Hmong	1.2%	66,600
Somali	0.9%	46,300
Asian Indian	0.8%	42,800
Ojibwe	0.6%	33,500
Vietnamese	0.6%	29,800
Chinese	0.5%	29,400
Korean	0.4%	22,500
Ethiopian	0.3%	17,000
Filipino	0.3%	14,100
Liberian	0.3%	14,000
Puerto Rican	0.2%	12,500
Lao	0.2%	12,100
Russian	0.2%	9,900
Dakota	0.1%	6,100
<i>Not in any above group</i>	3.9%	207,200
All Minnesotans	100%	5,382,400

# PEOPLE IN POVERTY

	Poverty (<100%)	Near Poverty (100- 199%)
Ojibwe	12,200	8,400
Asian Indian	2,700	4,000
Hmong	17,700	22,300
African-American	72,800	51,500
Somali	26,400	11,700
Mexican	47,100	57,200
White	346,800	578,300
All Minnesotans	594,400	809,000

## Percent of People Living in Poverty and Near Poverty



# IN MINNESOTA

- 4 in 10 Black children,
- 4 in 10 American Indian children
- 3 in 10 Hispanic children
- 2 in 10 Asian children, and
- <1 in 10 White children

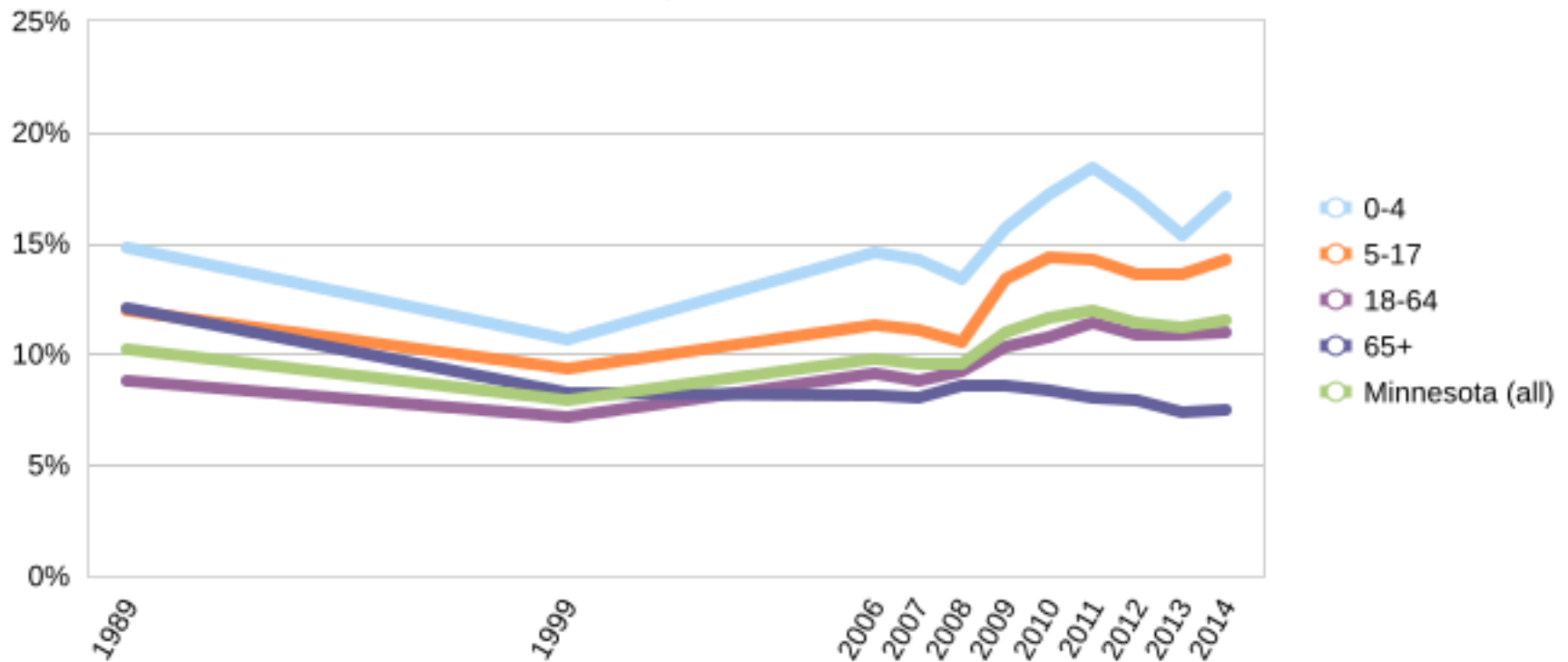
**LIVED IN POVERTY IN 2014**



# CHILD POVERTY HAS BEEN INCREASING IN MINNESOTA

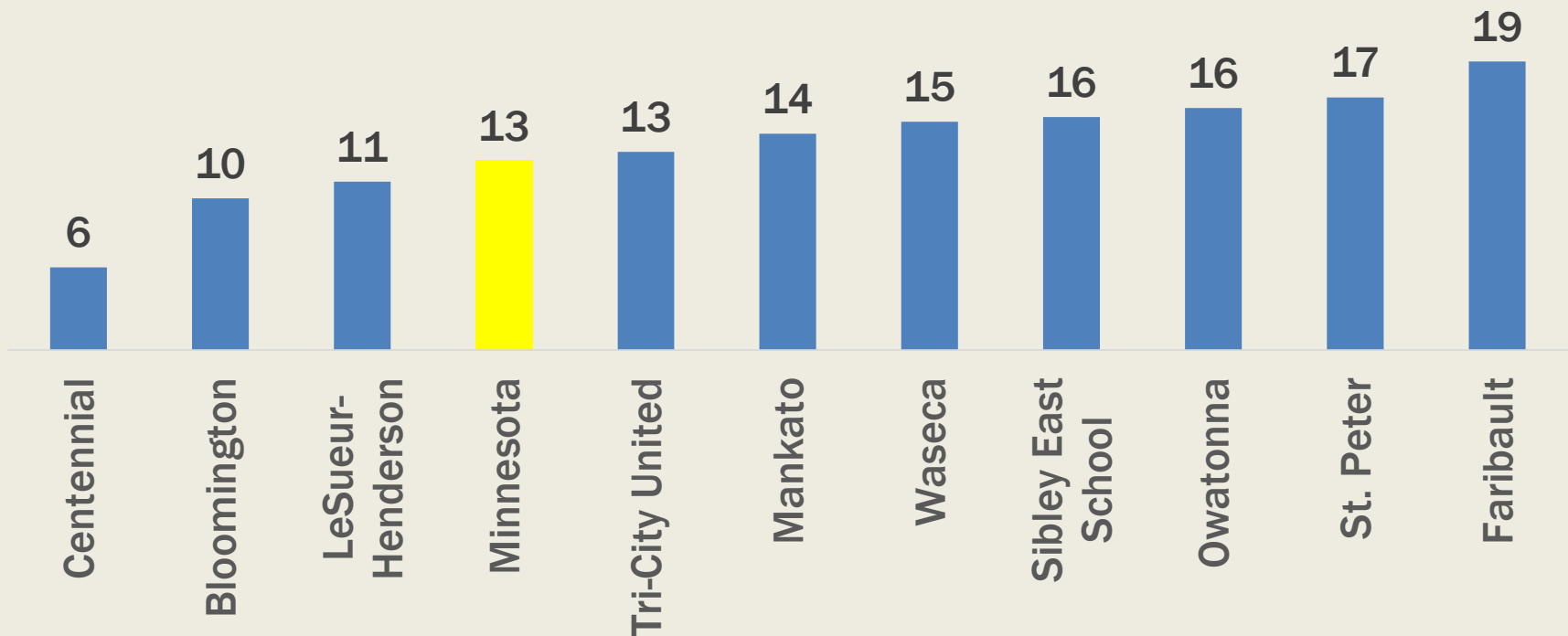
## Individuals below the poverty level by age

Minnesota, 1989-2014



# > 1 IN 10 MN FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN LIVE IN POVERTY

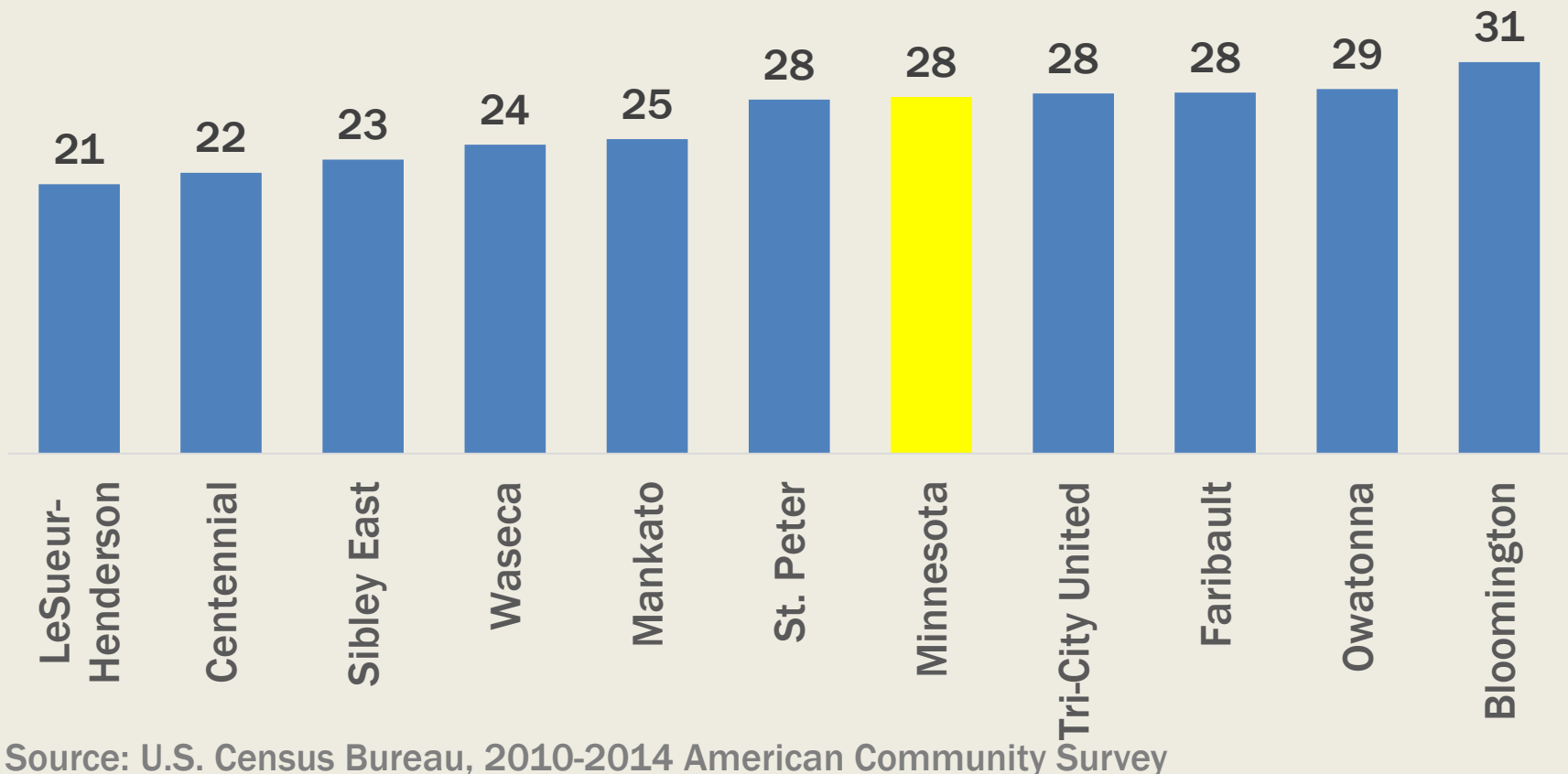
Percent of families in poverty,  
Minnesota families with children under age 18



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey

# IN MN OVERALL, ABOUT 3 IN 10 SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN LIVE WITH ONE PARENT

Percent of school-age children (6-17 years)  
living with one parent



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey

## Closing thoughts:

Demographic change over the next 15 years will bring **new opportunities**; could allow us to put policies, programs and institutions in place that **work for more of us**





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